

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MICHAEL JOSEPH ARMANO ET AL.

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Examiner: Kimberly Evans

Title: *Business Practices Alignment Methods*

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3/20/2009, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

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